**Title: Need to extend Bankura Damodar River Railway Project from Beliatore to Durgapur via Barjora- Laid.**

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR) : I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government towards Bankura Damodar River Railway Project which is now progressing from Bankura to Chachai via Beliatore, Sonamukhi, Patrasayer. It should be extended from Beliatore to Durgapur via Barjora which is only 20 Km. The democratic youth federation of Barjora Zonal Committee including people of that zone made a resolution with mass signature that this railway line should be extended with view to expand the industry and the market of Barjora zone. This railway line would benefit industries which are already set up like Biax, Neelkamal, spinning Mill, sponge iron etc. and the downstream project of Haldia Petro-Chemicals will be set up there. If it is done, not only it will cater to the need of industry but also it will be the gateway of South-India to North-East and will be shortest route and profitable one. I urge upon the Union Government to please survey the area so that the project can be sanctioned during current budget session.